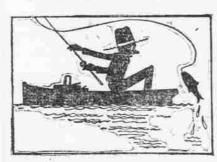
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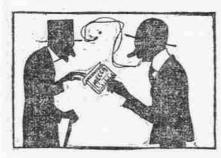
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New Haven .- The Connecticut com pany is now making extensive preparations to better its trolley service during the summer. Added to the regular stock of 180 open cars will be the convertible into open cars.

Orpheum Theatre Danielson

FIVE DAYS ONLY Commencing Tues., March 21

HOMAN'S MUSICAL REVUE 20-ARTISTS-20 A TWO-HOUR PERFORMANCE Matinees Daily, Starting Wednesday Prices: Mat. 10-200 Eve. 10-20-300

Cars to all points after the Per-

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Union Free Will W. C. T. U. Meeting-Borough Debt Reduced About \$3,000 -Night Patrol System Almost Self-Supporting-Winter Goes Out With 6-Foot Drifts and 16-Inch Ice.

Mrs. W. I. Bullard has returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Emma Pilling and Luther
Pilling leave the latter part of the
week for a visit in Washington.

A. W. Williams will begin at once work of organizing Danielson's

baseball team. Frank F. Gardner of Morristown, N. , was a visitor with friends in Dan-elson, Saturday. Plans for several dwellings at Industrial place are being considered for this summer by different Danlelson

Twelve-Cylinder Car. W. I. Bullard's new twelve cylinder car has been received here, the first car of the kind owned in Danielson.

Below Zero. In Danielson Saturday morning at

6.30 o'clock the temperature stood at three degrees below zero. Illustrated Lecture. New Thoughts on an Old Problem

was the subject of an illustrated lec-ture at the union freewill W. C. T. U. meeting, at the Congregational church Sunday evening. The Usual Cause. Judge W. F. Woodward presided at session of the own court Satur-

day morning, when a prisener was fined for having been intoxicated. Justice Clarence E. Crandall of Brooklyn, presided at the hearing of a civil case of a minor nature be-tween a Brooklyn man and a poultry dealer, in the office of Judgae A. G.

Gordon A. Josnstone, who is agent of one of the greatest textile plants in the south, at Atlanta, Ga., made a splendid showing for his company during 1915. a splendid showing for his company during 1915.

Some further action relative to building a new mill at Industrial place is expected to develop within a few days, when mill company officials will be here. few days, when mill company offi-ials will be here again.

Digging Out Roads.

Gangs shoveling snow were out again Saturday cleaning out high-ways drifted in again by the high winds of Friday. Several roads were parectically closed to travel until late

Saturday

First Loan by B. and L. Association.

Matched games of billiards ool are to be played at the Bohe-dan club rooms between members early in April. Will Address Grange.

Another speaker is coming here from the Connecticut Agricultural college next Monday evening to address the members of Killingly grange on the subject of Children's Gardens.

DEBT REDUCED \$3,000. Annual Borough Reports Will Show Substantial Decrease.

Annual reports of the borough will now that the indebtedness has been lecreased during the past year by bout \$3,000. The board of borough officials has been favored with no exaordinary expenses of administra-on such as has come in some oth-r years and the practice of economy

is proving to be almost self supporting in so far as cost to the borough is concerned. During the nearly four months that it has been under the direction of Thomas Richmond of this city.

P. H. S. and K. H. S. to Debate. months that it has been in opera-tion the costs taxed up against prisoners in the town court, taken with the profit made from transferring prisoners to the jail has been sufient, with the weekly contributions edged by the merchants for hing service, to almost meet the cost of paying two patrolmen who are regularly on duty. It is said that the police expense to the borough since December 1, for regular patrol-men, has been less than \$50.

LAST DAY OF WINTER.

Two Feet of Snow on the Level, Ice 16 Inches Thick

As an act of writing into the record something relative to the weather of March, 1916, for the benefit of pearchers after weather lore years bence, this item is produced. The main thing to be recorded is that the eving "there are no such hard inters as used to be," is hereafter to e regarded by this generation as pure ouncombe. March has demonstrated thoroughly, persistently and without mercy that in this twentieth century in New England all old stunts can be duplicated if not surpassed. Even the old-timers admit it, freely, Even the old-timers admit it, freely, and without reserve. When, on the last day of winter, roads are buried under more than two feet of snow on the level with drifts six and seven feet high on country roads, and ponds are covered with ice 18 inches in thickness in some localities, hereabouts, there is little that past winters have done to take away anythingers have done to take away anything ters have done to take away anything from the record of extreme severity that February and March, 1916, are

Missionary Society Officers. The following officers of the Wo-man's Missionary societies of the Baptist churches have been elected: President, Mrs. Frark T. Preston; vice president, Mrs. E. H. Hammett; secretary, Mrs. V. H. Wetherell; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Tripp; collector, Mrs. Daniel Spalding; chairman of programme committee, Mrs. W. D. Swaffield.

Birthday Party For Charles R. L. Hutchins.

Ten little friends of Charles Ross arkin Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. harles B. Hutchins of East Frankstreet, gathered at his home St. Patrick's day to observe his third anniversary at a neighborhood party. Games were played and refreshments served, the table being prettily arranged with green streamers other decotions suggestive of the day on which the birthday came. Master Hutchins received many pretty gifts, including books, money and a Bible.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Body of Rev. Charles W. Dockham Brought East for Burial.

The body of Rev. Charles W. Dockham arrived here Sunday from Colton, Cal., where Rev. Mr. Dockham had been living with relatives, and was taken in charge by Undertaker A. F.

PUTNAM

County Ministers to Meet With Rev. F. D. Sargent-Voluntary Increase in Pay of Telephone Employee-First Loan Made by B. and L. Association -Episcopal Mission Closes.

Raymond Wheaton spent Sunday with friends in Leominster, Mass. Walter Gahan of Willington spent Sunday at his home in this city. Rev. Frank A. Junkins of Wauregan onducted the service at the Congregational church here Sunday morning, Frank W. Barber will have the members of the Community Teacher Training class at his home for a meeting this evening.
Dr. E. J. Knight came here from

Hartford to assist at an operation per-formed at the Day Kimball hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Holmes were in Danielson Saturday attending the fu-neral of Mrs. Holmes' father, H. H. Geer.

Missionary Concert. C. E. Child addressed those present at the missionary concert at the Con-gregational church Sunday evening.

County Ministers to Meet. The March meeting of the Windham

union of Congregational ministers is to be held with Rev. F. D. Sargent at the parsonage here tomorrow. The Putnam High school basketball team, champions of the Quinebaug league, appear in a group photograph just taken.

Henry B. Smith of Westerly was a visitor with friends here over Sun-

More Pay for Telephone Employes. Employes in the plant department of the S. N. E. T. company, Putnam di-vision, found that a voluntary increase of pay had been granted by the com-pany when they received their wage envelopes at the end of the week. Roads Still Impassable.

The Homan Musical Revue company closed a very successful week's en-gagement at the Bradley theatre Sat-

The first loan made by the Putnam Building and Loan association was paid over Saturday to Marie Forest. She received the sum of \$1,200, which is to be used for the construction of a home. This starts the revenue coming in for investors and will be followed by other loans. It is expected that the association will have more applications for loans than can be filled.

Bequests from J. Marcus Greene. Relatives here receive bequests un-der the will of J. Marcus Greene, who died recently in Worcester. Mr. Greene was a son of Clarendon M. Greene, who eft a large estate when he died a few

A. O. H. Social Gathering. Members of Putnam division, A. O. H., had a very pleasant time at their gathering in honor of St. Patrick's day. An address was made by Mayor J. J. McGarry and informal speeches were made by members of the order. Light refreshments were served.

ion such as has come in some per such as made it possible to report a decrease in debt rather than an increase. Indications are that the town reports at the end of the present business year will also show a substantial reduction of the town's debt, which is too high for a town with a grand list no larger than that of Killingly.

Good Service—Slight Cost.

Good Service—Slight police particle were serviced in the close of the mission for Episcopalisms of churches in this vicinity at St. Alban's church in Danielson. The closing service was an inspiring and fitting climax to a week of special religious endeavor. The union choir that has furnished music at the Danielson services has

Resolved. That there should be compulsory military training in colleges and secondary schools in the United States, will be the subject of the de-States, will be the subject of the debate between teams representing Putnam and Killingiy High schools here
next Friday evening. Killingiy will
have the affirmative side. The Putnam
team is made up of Malcolm Willey
(captain), Gould Beard, Ruth Child,
Percy Richardson, alternate. The Killingly team is made up of Homer Dixon
(captain), Louis Vaudry, Eugene Reed,
Miss Alies Wells alternate It is on.
Supervisor John A. Young was in Miss Alico Wells, alternate. It is ex-perted that many relatives and friends of the students will be present at the high school for what promises to an interesting and instructive event

Snow Removal Expenses Heavy. Contingent expense accounts of owns in this section have been swelli in a surprising way during March meeting the cost of clearing snow from highways that have not only fill-ed up with the storms, but again and again as the result of constant drifting under driving high winds. Some of the expense of clearing roads will also fall on the state, as employes in the state highway department have been busy digging out gutters in preparation for the great quantity of water that is sure to come when the snow melts. The railroad company has also been at considerable expense for showders engaged in digging out switches clearing around stations and signal wire runs. It is claimed that the expense to towns for shoveling snow will be the heaviest of any winter in 20 vears.

COLCHESTER

William H. Button was calling on riends in North Westchester Satur-Services were held in the Episcopal chapel Sanday afternoon at 3.30 o'-clock, Rev. Mr. Roosevelt officiating. Wooster Lodge, F. and A. M., held a

regular communication in Masonic hall Friday evening.
A special meeting of the board of

the Advent church in this place and will be remembered by residents of 35 years ago in Danielson. He leaves his wife, who was a sister of Mrs. Zurial Arnold of this place, and a son, A. S. Dockham, Colton, Cal.

Allen T. Smith.

At his home in the eastern part of the town funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Allen T. Smith, Rev. E. A. Legg of the Danielson Methodist church officiating. The bearers were thre encphews, Ray, Clarence and Asa Smith, and a cousin, Jesse Smith, all of East Killingly. The body was placed in the receiving vault at the East Killingly cemetery. A. F. Wood was in charge of the funeral arrange-

Henry H. Geer.

The funeral of Henry H. Geer was eld from his home on Furnace street Saturday afternoon, with funeral services conducted by Rev. W. D. Swaffield at the Baptist church at 1.30. The een living with relatives, and was aken in charge by Undertaker A. F.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

Held at the Baptist church at 1.30. The service was attended by many relatives and friends, including a delegative and friends, includin



Supervisor John A. Young was in New Haven Saturday, attending a meeting of State supervisors.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Play Repeated at the Hollow - Son Left \$5 in Will Mrs. Mary E. Leavitt, Appeals.

The local division of the A. O. H. ssisted by members of St. Edward's society gave a very interesting enter-tainment when they presented the play, Triss, at St. Edward's hall Friday evening and at Memorial hall in Stafford Hollow Saturday evening. Miss Angeline Gena sang between the

Son Appeals From Probating of Leavitt Will.

The first step in the contest of the will of the late Mary E. Leavitt took will of the late Mary E. Leavitt took place before Judge Robert H. Risk of the probate court Saturday. The will was executed on Feb. 9, 1915, about a year prior to the death of Mrs. Leavitt. The witnesses to the will were Patrick J. Murray, John Reig and Minnie E. Beuton. The three witnesses were called and all testified that the will was executed in their presence and that Mrs. Leavitt was in a perfectly normal condition at the time. She was not sick but was, according to the testimony of Mr. Murcording to the testimony of Mr. Mur-ray, apparently in very good health. The will is being contested by John Maher of New Haven, a son of the testatrix, and who was bequeathed only \$5. Mr. Maher was represented at the hearing by Attorney Arthur O'Kecfe of New Haven and the executrix, Katherine Keefe, by Attorney M. D. O'Connell. The will was admitted by Judge Fisk and Mr. Maher has taken an ap-peal to the superior court.

Seniors Going to Washington. The high school seniors will leave Friday evening for the Washington

trip. Schools will close next Friday for The thermometer registered five be-low zero Friday morning and about the same Saturday, very unusual for this time of year.

SCHOONER BLOWN OFFSHORE AS SHE NEARED VOYAGE END. Abandoned After Being Buffeted by Seas Several Days.

Halifax, N. S., March 19.—The schooner Advent, which was blown off-shore on March 3 as she was about to end her voyage to this port from Philadelphia, was abandoned several days

SHORT CALENDAR SESSION

At Putnam Tuesday-Judge Howard L. Curtis to Preside in Superior The superior court for Windham

county will come in at Putnam for short calendar and assignment of ases Tuesday, March 21, at 10.36 a. n., Judge Howard J. Curtis on the sench. The short calendar list: bench. The short calendar list:
John S. Soderberg vs. Hugh Gorman, Ann Marpmann vs. Herman W.
Herman W. Marpmann, et als, Town
of Brooklyn vs. George W. Eastment,
John H. Geeson vs. Laura B. Ellison,
Uncontested Divorces—Mary J. Baker vs. Lewis A. Baker, Myrtle May
Knowlton vs. Arthur Guy Knowlton.

Trial List to Court, Levine & English vs. Frank E. Mil-ler, et ux, Celia M. Dolin vs. Frank E. Miller, et ux, Ethel Still vs. How-ard M. Still, The Jordan Auto Co. vs. Stanton Stanton L. Briggs.

To Jury.

Martha R. Wilcox, trus. vs. Lawton Mills Corp., Stephen M. Coffee vs. Ar-thur J. Lathrop, Amos M. Paine vs. Charles H. Nelson, Washington Cedar & Fir Products Co. vs. Joseph H. Elliott, Ruth A. C. Levenburg va. Gustave Peterson, Rena M. Young, et al, vs. Charles A. Capen, et al, appeal from probate, Hilda Hibakka vs. John E. Pedi A. Arthur Atward vs. V. V. E. Peal, J. Arthur Atwood vs. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Geo. A. Pratt vs. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Dona Coderre vs. George C. Potvin, Wm. E. Jackson vs. Earl C. Miller. Assignments

1st March 21st, Tuesday, Phebe Bou-tin vs. Mary Hardwick; 2nd March 21st, Tuesday, Town of Killingly vs. 21st, Tuesday, Town of Killingly vs. Bryan F. Mahan; 2rd March 21, Tuesday, Elizabeth B. Gardner vs. Carrie E. Cooper et al; 1st March 22nd, Wednesday, George R. Bliven vs. Eliza A. Tillinghast; 2nd March 22nd, Wednesday, T. E. Hopkins vs. Willis Bartlett et al; 3rd March 22nd, Wednesday, Dechand Nicholas et al vs. Chaffee Bros. Co.; 1st March 23rd, Thursday, William E. LsiBelle vs. Shore Line Electric Railway Co.; 2nd March 23rd, Thursday, William Foquekette vs. John Phillips; 3rd March 23rd, Thursday, Mary A. Nichols, et al, executors vs. Autonio Vito.

CALLS REAM TO COURT

Papers Served on Thompson Millionaire by Cherus Girl Bride in Motion to Reopen Annulment Suit She

Sunday's New York World said:
Papers in a motion to reopen the
proceedings which annulled the early
morning marriage of Louis Marshall
Ream, son of the late Norman B.
Ream, a millionaire, and Bleanor Pendleton Davidson, once a chorus gtrl,
were served on Mr. Ream at his home
in Thompson, Conn. Friday. procured. She now swears, it is said, that she and Mr. Ream got a license.

This was the point on which hinged the decision that they had not been married according to the full provisons of the law.

The ceremony was performed in Hoboken, Sept. 1, 1911. In the follow-Holoken, Sept. 1, 1911. In the follow-ing January the chorus girl instituted a suit to annul the marriage. On Jan. 11, 1912, the report of a referee rec-ommending that the marriage be an-nulled was approved. Until very re-cently, as The World told exclusively last Monday morning, that decision seemed to be satisfactory and it is ru-mored that the reason for the new acion, with the same person as plain-iff, is more or less connected with a desire by the former figure in the tout ensemble to again plunge into matri-mony with a different partner, and fears the error in testimony may have

cicuded the record.

While former State Senator Edgar
T. Brackett of Saratoga Springs is the recorded attorney for the plaintiff, it is understood she has been in fre-quent consultation here with a former lawyer. He was with her two hours Friday at her home, No. 210 West Fifty-ninth street. She has an apartment there on the third floor. In the name slot in the vestibule is a card bearing the before-and-after names, Mrs. Ream and Miss Pendleton.
A World reporter who called there

yesterday was informed by the young woman's servant, who said it without smile, that the former chorus girl no longer lived there.

EPISCOPAL MISSION CLOSES Final Service at St. Alban's, With

Sermon by Rev. L. W. Linsley and Choir of 40-Week a Great Success.

The mission for Episcopalians in the parishes in Danielson, Putnam, Pomfret, Brooklyn, and Plainfield came to a close with a union service at St. Alban's church here Sunday at St. Alban's church here Sunday afternoon. The church was filled nearly to capacity and there was a choir of 40 voices, the singers representative of the various interested churches. Clergymen from various parishes were present, the sermon being preached by Rev. S. W. Linsley of Webster. The mission has been very successful although severe weather and difficulties of travel over and difficulties of travel over snow-choked roads somewhat reduced the attendance. A number who came here for the Sunday afternoon ser-vice were obliged to make the trip in big bob sleds.

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LEGAL NOTICES

The Republican District Convention.

The delegates of the Republican State Convention to be held at Hariford Conn., on the 11th and 12th days of April, 1915, for the election of delegates to the Republican National Convention, and to appoint a State Central Committee, which delegates to said state convention are to be elected at caucuses in the various towns comprising the 20th senatorial district, to be held in said towns March 30 1916, are hereby notified and requested to meet in convention at the Town Hall in the Town of Norwich, Conn., on the 3d day of April, 1916, at 12 eclosek, noon, for the purpose of electing two district delegates from said senatorial district to said state convention, and also for the purpose of nominating a member of the Republican State Cantral Committee from said senatorial district.

Dated at Montville, Conn., March 18. district.
Dated at Montville, Conn., March 18, 1916.

GEORGE H. BRADFORD,
Member of Republican State Central
Committee for the Twentieth Senttorial District.

FOR SALE: By order of the Honorable Court of Probate for the District of Norwich, we will sell the interest of Thomas Dodd, inte of Norwich, in easily District, deceased, in the real estate situate in said Town of Norwich. In said District, there being five parcels; the first parcel is situated at the northwesterly intersection of Boswell avenue and Hickory street; the second and third parcels are situated on the northerly side of Boswell avenue; the fourth parcel being situated on the easterly side of Joseph street, and the fifth parcel, triangular in shape, is situated on the northersterly side of uated on the northeasterly side of Hickory street. For more particular description, see application to sell on file in said Court.

The Deacons and Members of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 49 High St. ask the parties who took, without leave, the 14 glasses from the communion service and a number of the church hymnais and choir singing hooks to please return them and no questions will be asked. The articles have been taken since the pulpit was vacated. Jan. 14, 1916.

The Immanuel Missionary Society is no longer an auxiliary to the Mt. Calvary Baptist church.

CHURCH CLERK A. DRURY.

Norwich, March 15, 1916. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

The least voters of the Town of Sprague. State of Connecticut, are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Town at a special town meeting on Friday, March 24th, at 7 p. m. The objects for which this meeting is called are to authorize the issue of bonds by this Town to the amount of \$130,000, and to provide for the date of maturity from the term of said bonds and the manner of issuing the same, and to take any steps which may be necessary or desirable in regard to such issues of bonds.

Dated at Sprague, Conn., the 17th day of March, 1916.

ARTHUR ROY.

JOHN C. STEVENS,
Selectmen of the Town of Spragua martisd SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD b, on the 18th day of March

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge, of May Saunders, late of New Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
Estate of May Saunderz, late of New
York, N. Y., deceased.
Ordered, That the Administrator cite
the creditors of said deceased to bring
in otheir claims against said estate
within six months from this date by
posting a notice to that effect, together
with a copy of this order, on the sixupost nearest to the postoffice in the
City of Norwich, within said District,
and by publishing the same once in a
newspaper having a circulation in said
District, and make return to this Court.
NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
The above and foregoing is a true
copy of record. ppy of record. Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER. Assistant Clerk.

NOTICE. All creditors of said de-ceased are hereby notified to present Lieir claims against said estate to the undersigned at Yantic, Conn., within the time limited in the above and fore-going order. JOHN H. KILROY,

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD Norwich, within and for the District Norwich, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1916
Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge
Estate of Charles W. Champlin, late
of Norwich, in said District, deceased.
Minnio S. Alling of Norwich, Conn.,
appeared in Court and filed a petition
eraying, for the reasons therein set
forth, that administration be granted
upon the estate of said deceased, alleged to be intestate.

Whereupon, It is Ordered, That said
petition be heard and determined at
the Probate Court Room in the City of
Norwich, in said District, on the 24th
day of March, A. D. 1916, at 19 o'clock
in the forenoon, and that notice of the
pendency of said petition, and of said
hearing thereon be given by the publication of this order one time in some
newspaper having a circulation in said
Datrict, at least four days prior to the
date of said Leating, and that return
be made to this Court.
NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
The above and foregoing is a true
copy of record.
Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER,
mar29d

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD nt-NELSON J. AYLING, Judge

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Fresent—NELSON J. AYLANG, Judge, Estate of Cynthia M. Backus, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.

The Trustee exhibited his final account with said estate to the Court for allowance: it is therefore Ordered, That the 12d day of March, A. D. 1916. at 10 o'clock in the forehoon, at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, be, and the same is, appointed for hearing the same, and the said Trustee is directed to give notice thereof by publishing this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and make return to the Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER, mar20d

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